

## Mexico: A Story of Courage and Conquest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) In 1837, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna returned to Mexico City in shame from his foray into Texas. What opportunity will present itself for his redemption?
- 2) What did the narrator describe Santa Anna losing his leg as a stroke of good fortune for the injured leader?
- 3) Santa Anna began a series of major projects, creating an elite unit of lancer honor guard, sponsoring large parades, erecting a large statue of himself and constructed one of the largest theaters in the world. To pay for this, he had to create unusual taxes which:  
Number of \_\_\_\_\_ on their carriages; number of \_\_\_\_\_ on their houses, numbers of \_\_\_\_\_ that you owned. They even taxed the number of windows you owned.
- 4) Santa Anna was a notorious gambler and womanizer. However, he went too far when he married a \_\_\_\_\_ year old girl just days after his wife died, sparking a wave of unpopularity.
- 5) US President Polk believed in \_\_\_\_\_, the idea that the USA would spread from coast to coast.
- 6) In 1846, what convenient excuse precipitated a war between the USA and Mexico?
- 7) Where did the opening shots of the Mexican-American War occur?
- 8) In 1847, Santa Anna's soldiers were on the verge of victory over the Americans at Buena Vista until what action by General Santa Anna?
- 9) What happened to Santa Anna's army after the near victory at the Battle of Buena Vista?
- 10) What was lost in the Treaty of Guadeloupe Hidalgo?
- 11) What happened to Mexico after Juarez comes to power?
- 12) Why do the French intervene in Mexico in 1861?